



# Cotton Ginnings

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## Running Bales Ginned by Crop – States and United States: September 15, 2008-2011

[Excluding linters. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop and State	Running bales ginned			
	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2010 Crop	2011 Crop
	September 15, 2008	September 15, 2009	September 15, 2010	September 15, 2011
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>All cotton</b>				
Alabama .....	-	-	11,100	1,400
Arizona .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,250	( <sup>1</sup> )	5,800
Arkansas .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	-	54,050	650
California .....	-	-	-	-
Florida .....	-	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	-
Georgia .....	1,250	-	9,750	1,450
Kansas <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Louisiana .....	4,450	5,850	66,100	63,450
Mississippi .....	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	60,250	5,700
Missouri .....	-	-	4,450	-
New Mexico .....	-	( <sup>1</sup> )	-	-
North Carolina .....	-	-	3,100	2,450
Oklahoma .....	-	-	-	-
South Carolina .....	-	-	-	1,150
Tennessee .....	-	-	11,800	( <sup>1</sup> )
Texas .....	465,050	164,400	521,550	1,012,450
Virginia .....	-	-	-	-
United States .....	475,550	174,550	747,200	1,094,750
<b>American Pima</b>				
Arizona .....	-	-	-	( <sup>1</sup> )
California .....	-	-	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-
Texas .....	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	( <sup>1</sup> )

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

<sup>2</sup> First running bales ginned estimate will be published in the *Cotton Ginnings* publication released December 2011.

# All Cotton Running Bales Ginned – Counties, Districts, States, and United States: September 1, 2011

[Excluding linters]

State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)	State, county, and district	Running bales ginned (number)
<b>Texas</b>		<b>Texas - continued</b>	
Ellis .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Brazoria .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Falls .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Calhoun .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hill .....	7,750	Fort Bend .....	20,400
Milam .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Jackson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Navarro .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Matagorda .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Williamson .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Wharton .....	59,050
District 40 .....	12,300	District 90 .....	124,200
Brazos .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Zavala .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
Walker .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 96 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )
District 52 .....	4,450	Cameron .....	60,850
Caldwell .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	Hidalgo .....	59,150
District 81 .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	Willacy .....	96,200
Kleberg .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	District 97 .....	216,200
Nueces .....	122,200	Texas total .....	822,350
Refugio .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>United States</b> .....	822,350
San Patricio .....	255,900		
District 82 <sup>3</sup> .....	378,100		

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in District total.

<sup>2</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes some gins to avoid disclosing data for individual gins, but included in State total.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedure:** The cotton ginnings survey is an enumeration of all active gins and every effort is made to obtain a report from all ginners. Data are collected on the first and fifteenth of each month (September – January and February 1) for all estimating States while data collection begins with an August 1 survey in Texas and December 1 in Kansas. A final survey is conducted after gins finish ginning for the season. Ginners are asked to report the number of Upland and American Pima bales ginned prior to the data collection date. Data are collected by telephone, fax, and internet. If a completed report is not received from an active gin, the bales ginned are estimated using administrative data or imputed using current survey data for neighboring gins and the previously reported data for the imputed gin.

**Estimating Procedures:** Information obtained from the cotton ginnings survey is used to establish estimates of Upland and American Pima bales ginned to date. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

**Revision Policy:** Cotton ginnings estimates are subject to revision in the annual report released in May and are based on a thorough review of all available data.

**Reliability:** Cotton ginnings estimates are based on a census of all known ginners and therefore, have no sampling variability. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing of the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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